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Power station generator frequency and voltage

Overview

What is the frequency of a generator?

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What is a standard voltage for a power plant generator?

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How does voltage affect a generator?

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What size generator should a power plant have?

Generators for a power plant serving an installation will be in the range from 4160 volts to 13.8 kV to suit the size of the unit and primary distribution system voltage. Generators in this size range will be offered by the manufacturer in accordance with its design, and it would be difficult and expensive to get a different voltage rating.

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Frequency Control The frequency of a system depends on real power balance. Changes in real power affect mainly the system frequency. Reactive power is less sensitive to ...

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